



PATENT  
New Attorney Docket No. 08350.0357-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Eric W. NIELSEN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2174
	)	
Application No.: 09/863,720	)	Examiner: Ke, Peng
	)	
Filed: May 23, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 1496
For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE	)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
INTERACTION WITH FINITE	)	
ELEMENT ANALYSIS	)	
APPLICATIONS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2007, the period for response to which extends through May 29, 2007, May 27 being a Sunday and May 28 being a federal holiday, please reconsider the outstanding rejections in the application for the reasons provided in this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Reply.